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For Vice President

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For United States Senator

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For Congressman, Fourth District

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For Governor

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FORD, LA FOLLETTE AND EIGHT HOUR LAW

HERE IS AN editorial in favor of Wilson and the eight hour law, written not by The Farmer, but by two noted Americans, each prominent in his own field.

One of these noted Americans is Henry Ford.

The other of these noted Americans is United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette.

He says, in an article in this month's issue of his magazine, LaFollette's:

"The president stepped in and sought to adjust the trouble and avoid the disaster about to be thrust upon the country. At this point the president put the matter up to congress for consideration.

"Congress acted. It passed what is known as the eight hour day law for men in the employment of railroads in interstate commerce, engaged in moving trains. Every Wisconsin representative present voted for the bill, which became a law and averted the strike.

"The wisdom of legislation providing for an eight-hour day, not only for women but for men as well, is no longer a debatable question. All practical experience shows that shorter hours means better health and high efficiency of employees, the quality of the work and the character of the output more than offsetting any loss from cutting down the working hours of the day. In other words, shorter hours means stronger bodies, greater physical efficiency, a higher degree of mental alertness, keener and more intelligent concentration on the machinery and material handled by the wage earner, fewer accidents, added time for home life, rest, recreation, and reading, all making strongly for moral, mental and physical improvement.

"Congress has given men employed by the government or by contractors employed on government work, the eight hour day. Twelve states limit the working day of miners to eight hours in one day.

"The courts have held again and again that rest from labor one day in seven is essential for health, morals, and general welfare."

"The courts will ultimately hold that it is vital to the health and well being of the toiler and for that reason vital to the general welfare that the state should limit the hours of labor for the day as it limits the days of labor for the week.

"Let the wage earner take heart. The eight-hour day will come, and come soon, to ALL of the workers of every state in the nation."

These are the views of a legislator, of a conscientious able man who is under the sworn duty of doing what is best for the country, even if the action should be disapproved by the business interests.

The views of Mr. Ford are the views of a business man, of a supremely successful business man. Mr. Ford says:

"The Republicans are raising a great roar about the eight-hour law and how it will hamper business. I say—and I speak from experience, not from guesswork—that the eight-hour law will help business. The employers of the country should be as enthusiastically behind Wilson in his advocacy of the eight-hour day as the workers, and they would be if they knew their business. For employers who are hostile to the eight-hour day do not know their business."

Mr. Ford has other reasons for being with the president, among which are the following:

Because Wall street is against Wilson.

Because Wilson refuses to play the Wall street game by rushing into a war with Mexico.

Because the present prosperity is healthy.

Because he knows Hughes, and because Teddy and Wall street are behind Hughes.

Because the tariff is nothing but a hot house remedy; there is enough in the world for everybody to do and enough for this country to do.

"I'm a Republican, but I'm for Wilson. I'm a Republican for the same reason I have ears, I was born that way. But I'm for Wilson because I believe he can do more to enhance prosperity and insure the peace of the nation than any other candidate. Anyone who does not want peace and who wants to gamble with prosperity should vote against him."

Quite an editorial, is it not, from the pen of Senator LaFollette and the pen of Henry Ford. It ought to take the opinions of a good many Wall street gamblers to outweigh the judgment of Ford and LaFollette.

## NOMINATION OF SENATOR MARTINE

THE NOMINATION of Senator Martine, in the New Jersey Primaries, has little or no bearing on the national election. Martine was a much respected, conscientious and high grade man, who had walloped the Democratic political machine in New Jersey, and who was well thought of by the Democratic voters.

It is true he had favored a different course than the president took in the German negotiations, chiefly because he believed those negotiations would result in war. His position, however, was in good conscience, and the people of New Jersey, all the more that New Jersey contains a large German vote, refused to repudiate him.

A time may come when the average writer on political matters may understand that the voters usually do the thing they are doing, and not some other thing. Martine's case was de-

cided on its merits.

The approaching presidential election will be decided by the same people, and some others, when it is reached.

Even assuming that the German and Irish vote played some considerable part in nominating Martine, it does not follow that the same vote would play the same part in a national election.

The Democratic primaries represent but a part of the vote, and not the part at all which as everybody knows will come from Republicans and Progressives, in aid of the president.

## Wit and Wisdom OF Woodrow Wilson

### Militarism.

Militarism does not consist in the existence of any army, not even in the existence of a very great army. Militarism is a spirit. It is a point of view. It is a system. It is a purpose. The purpose of militarism is to use armies for aggression. The spirit of militarism is the opposite of the civilian spirit, the citizen spirit. In a country where militarism prevails the military man looks down upon the civilian, regards him as inferior, thinks of him as intended for his, the military man's support and use and just as long as America is America that spirit and point of view is impossible with us. There is as yet in this country, so far as I can discover, no taint of the spirit of militarism.—West Point Speech, June 13, 1916.

### Militarism Un-American.

There is no danger of militarism if you are genuine Americans, and I for one do not doubt that you are. When you begin to have the military spirit, that is all right—then begin to doubt whether you are Americans or not.—West Point Speech, June 13, 1916.

### An Unendurable System.

It goes without saying, though apparently it is necessary to say it to some excited persons, that one thing this country never will endure is a system that can be called militarism. But militarism consists in this. It consists in preparing a great machine whose only use is for war, and giving it no use to which to apply itself.—At New York, January 27, 1916.

### A Schoolmaster Defined.

They called me a schoolmaster when I was running for office last year. I defined the word and said it meant a man trained to find out things and tell them as plainly as possible. I am finding them out and telling you. I propose to go on telling them as long as I live.—At Newark, N. J., September 22, 1911.

### Alliances.

I shall never myself consent to an entangling alliance; but I would gladly

assent to a disentangling alliance, an alliance which would disentangle the people of the world from those combinations in which they seek their own separate and private interests, and unite the people of the world to preserve the peace of the world upon a basis of common right and justice. There is liberty there, not limitation. There is freedom, not entanglement. There is the achievement of the highest things for which the United States has declared its principle.—Memorial Day Speech, Washington, D. C., 1916.

### America's Roll of Honor.

There is no question what the roll of honor in America is. The roll of honor consists of the names of men who have squared their conduct by ideals of duty.—To Gridiron Club, Washington, D. C., February 27, 1916.

### Changing Your Mind.

The man who cannot change his mind gives evidence of profound ignorance—if your mind doesn't change when the world changes, you are not willing to leave things alone if you longer in harmony with the world. I will guarantee that I can go to bed and find them the same in the morning.—National League of Commission Merchants, New York, January 11, 1912.

### Character.

The greatest thing in the world, the greatest force in the world, is character, and I believe that character can be expressed upon a national scale and by a nation; that every act of a nation, at any rate of a nation which opens its councils to the voice of the people themselves, is in its attitude toward its own affairs and in its attitude toward the affairs of other nations.—To New York Federation of Churches, January 27, 1916.

I have always maintained that the man who lives to cultivate his own character will result only in cultivating an intolerable prig; because his object will be himself. Character, my friends, is a by-product. It is produced in the great manufacture of daily duty.—Memorial Day Address, Arlington Cemetery.

### A Family of Educators

Probably no other American family has produced so many college executives as the MacCracken clan, headed by Dr. Henry Mitchell MacCracken, former chancellor of New York University and the University of Western Pennsylvania. One of his sons, Dr. John Henry MacCracken, was inaugurated president of Lafayette College at Easton, Pa., last October, and the same month witnessed the induction into the office of president of Vassar College of his brother, Dr. Henry Noble MacCracken.

The father of two college prexies was born at Oxford, O., seventy-six years ago today, the son of the Rev. John Steele MacCracken. He was educated at Miami University and the U. P. Theological Seminary in Ohio, and then continued his pursuit of knowledge at Princeton Theological Seminary and the German universities of Tubingen and Berlin. He was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry in 1863, having previously worked as a teacher and superintendent of schools in Ohio in order to gain money to complete his education. His first pulpit was that of Westminster church in Columbus. From the Ohio capital he went to Toledo, where he was pastor of the First Presbyterian church from 1868 to 1881. He resigned his pulpit in order to enter the educational field as professor of philosophy and chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania, now the University of Pittsburgh. In 1884 he accepted the chair of philosophy at New York University, and was chancellor of that institution from 1891 to 1910.

Dr. John Henry MacCracken, who will be forty-one on Saturday, graduated from New York University, and was for many years prior to his induction into the presidency of Lafayette, a member of the New York faculty. He had his first experience as a college executive from 1889 to 1902, when he was president of Westminster College in Missouri. Dr. Henry Noble MacCracken was professor of English at Smith College prior to his elevation to the Vassar presidency. Like his brother, he was graduated from New York University, and was a member of the faculties of Harvard and Yale before going to Smith and thence to Vassar.

### ELKS WILL TAKE ACTION ON DEATH OF E. E. SHERBY

Bridgeport lodge of Elks will hold a special meeting at 8 o'clock this evening to take action on the death of Edward E. Sherby, a member of the organization.

### Learn to Dance.

All in in readiness now for the classes at Quilly's School of Dancing at 20 Central Bldg. Room in Fairfield avenue, and beginners' classes will be formed Wednesday and Friday evenings in the walls, one step and fox trot, the popular dances of the season, and these dances will be taught in a course of eight lessons and at a moderate price. Prof. Quilly has had uniform success as a teacher during the last 17 years and can guarantee success to every pupil. Classes for advanced pupils will be formed two weeks later, for high school pupils, October 13, and for the children October 14. Full information regarding registration, terms, etc., given at the Colonial or by telephone.—Adv.

### SPECIAL SALE OF FERNS AND PALMS.

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### Viscount French of Ypres

John Denlon Pinkstone French, Viscount French of Ypres, former commander in chief of the British forces in France, was born at Ripple, in Kent, sixty-four years ago today. Since his retirement from the high post to which he was assigned at the beginning of the war, Viscount French has been in command of the armies in the United Kingdom. Although he failed to live up to his opportunities as the commanding field marshal at the front, there is no disposition in Great Britain to criticize Viscount French. The title of Viscount conferred upon him when he resigned the active command in France and Flanders was the recognition accorded by the government to a man who had put forth his best efforts. His best was not quite good enough when the British army began to assume large proportions. With a small force in the early days of the war he displayed great skill. Facing vastly superior forces of Teutons, he showed qualities of strategy which earned him the title of hero in the days when he eluded the great army of von Kluck, successfully carrying out the rear-guard action and retreat from Mons. The "Ypres" in his new title commemorates the great work of the troops under his command at Ypres, when they had to bear the brunt of one of the fiercest of the German drives. When the British army had grown from 60,000 to a million the gigantic task seemed beyond his powers. His experience had been gained in the "little wars" of Britain, and he had had that high order of military genius which enables a leader to think in terms of millions of men. Neuve Chapelle and Loos were the Waterloo of a man who gained the title of Viscount by his success, but lost a dukedom by his failures.

### Every New Idea Represented

A glorious display of autumn hats at E. H. Dillon & Co.'s, 1105 Main street, in small close fitting hats, large flat sailor hats, full tan crown hats; in fact every new idea is represented in our vast collection. Prices invariably lower than other stores.—Adv.

### FOOTBALLS

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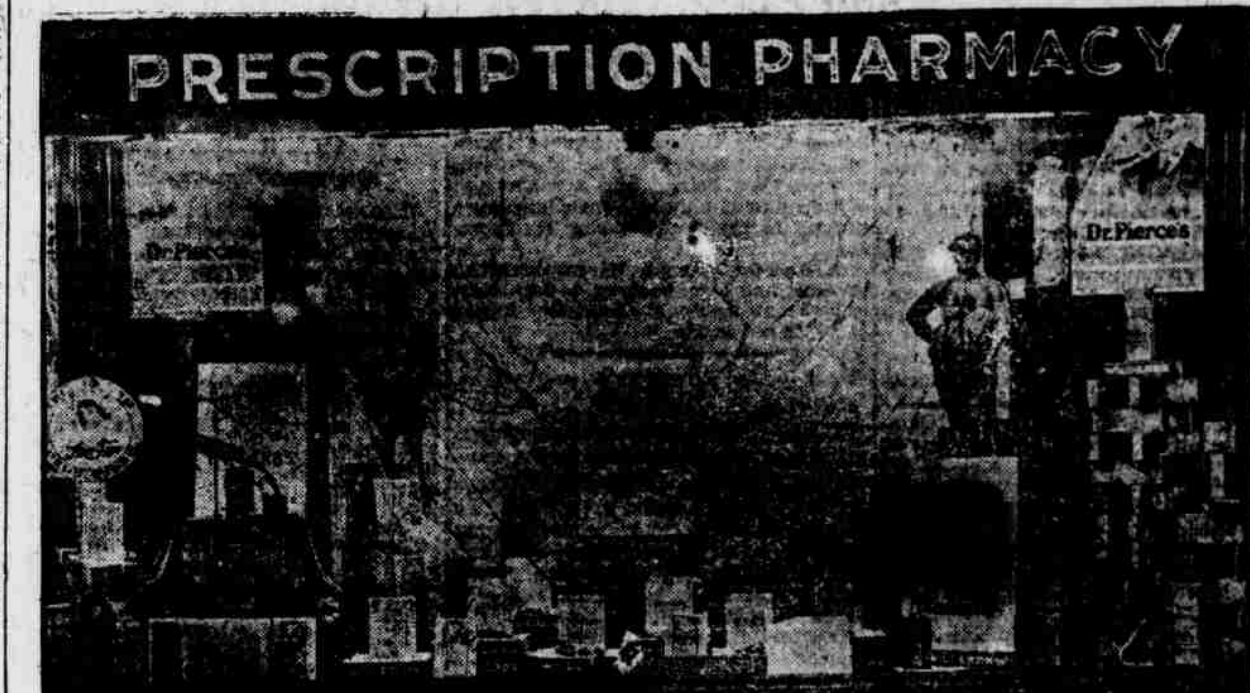
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## CONTINUED COLOSSAL DEMAND FOR NEW HEALTH TONIC EXHAUSTS HUGE SUPPLY SECOND TIME IN TEN DAYS



All records for large volume of popular demand in the introduction of a new medicine have been broken in Bridgeport during the sale here of Wilder's (full extract) new stomach tonic and system purifier which has been creating a furore all over the United States.

The demand from the very first day this medicine was introduced here has been overwhelming. A generous quantity of Wilder's was shipped here for the introduction which opened at Hindle's Main and State St. store a month ago. Since then there has been three of the largest express shipments of medicine ever received here disposed of. Although the last shipment was only received a week ago, Wednesday morning the entire supply was exhausted. In the meantime a freight consignment was sent

and other consignments will follow. This assures an ample quantity to meet the remarkable demand which will be resumed again today so there will be no further shortage for those who want "Wilder's" (full extract). T. S. Jackson, Health Expert and aide of Dr. Pierce of Favorite Prescription fame, who has been meeting hundreds of Bridgeport people who want to try the Wilder's treatment at Hindle's Main and State streets every day until 9 o'clock at night and takes the blood pressure free of charge, said yesterday: "While I am delighted with the continued highly successful sale of Wilder's (full extract) the constant heavy rush has been somewhat embarrassing. From noon Wednesday until Thursday morning we were completely out of Wilder's and yet scores of people

insisted on leaving orders to have the medicine delivered as soon as received. I now want to assure the hundreds who were disappointed in not being able to get this new medicine during this period that an ample supply has been received and there will be no further shortage. Remarkable as this opening sale has seemed to local druggists, it is only a duplicate of what we encounter in every city we go to. Wilder's (full extract) is more than a mere laxative. It is a reconstructive tonic and gets permanent results and the people know it. The longer we stay in a city the greater the volume of "Wilder's" sales because those who are taking it find it does them so much good they recommend it to their friends."—Adv.

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### Connecticut Will

Have Great Exhibit at National Show

Connecticut will have the greatest exhibit of agricultural products in its history outside of the state according to plans which are being completed by the state board of agriculture for the display at the National Dairy Show to be held in Springfield, Mass., from October 12 to 21. A special tent has been procured for the state display through an appropriation made by the board of control to cover all expenses. Connecticut will spend more than \$1,000 on the exhibit which will be one of the most complete in the show. All of the New England states will be represented and all the agricultural resources of these states will be shown. It will be the first exhibition of the National Dairy Show to be held east of Chicago.

Connecticut will have every agricultural resource represented. There will be exhibits by the vegetable growers, the beekeepers, a display by the Pomological Society, the dairymen, tobacco growers and the sheep breeders. The executive committee of the state board of agriculture which is making final arrangements to make the display a success is composed of J. Arthur Sherwood, N. Howard Brewster, Everett E. Brown, Philander Noble and Leonard H. Healey, secretary

of the board. Each state in the exhibit will be represented in separate tents and buildings.

### BRITISH AND SWEDISH STEAMERS ARE SUNK

London, Sept. 28.—The 1,200 ton British steamship Stathe and the Swedish bark Benguella, 668 tons, have been sunk.

A Christiania despatch to Lloyd's says the crews of the Swedish steamship Knut Hilde and Dana have been landed.

The Stathe was last reported on her arrival at Newport, Eng., on Sept. 5, from Leghorn. The Knut Hilde was a steamer of 1,070 tons gross. There are two steamships Dana, one of 1,403 tons gross the other 552.

### ROB SOUTHPORT PHARMACY.

(Special to The Farmer.)  
Fairfield, Sept. 28.—Burglars by breaking open the lock on the front door of the Southport pharmacy, robbed it of liquor and cigars valued at \$500 last evening. The matter has been reported to Deputy Sheriff William H. Gould.

The St. Charles Highway bridge, the only general traffic structure spanning the Missouri river near St. Charles, Mo., was destroyed by fire at a loss from \$175,000 to \$400,000.